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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9804

Lauro Alvicio VOLKART

Group Art Unit: 3728

Application No.: 10/626,855

Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.

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For: SPORTS SHOE WITH IMPACT ABSORBER SYSTEM (As Amended)

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 23, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.